

Where's The Art?



An Arts Education Policy Checklist

- Do art teachers teach art in all elementary schools in your state?
- Does your state require arts as a part of HS graduation requirements?
- Do high schools in your state require arts as a part of graduation requirements?
- Do high schools in your state count arts grades when computing grade point averages?
- Do high schools in your state weight arts grades the same as other subjects?
- Does your state require arts study for statewide university admissions?
- Do higher education institutions in your state count arts grades when computing GPA's?
- Does your state license or certify art teachers based on specific arts standards?
- Does your state conduct statewide arts assessments?

We need better arts education policies for our students!

What Can You Do?

- *Lead efforts to generate public understanding of the ideas behind the importance of art education policies that promote student learning in art.*
- *Encourage parents, school boards, legislators, press/media to support better policies for art education programs that lead to student learning in art.*
- *Spend time at public meetings to review how art education policies can enhance the quality of art education for all students.*

SUPPORT IMPROVING ART EDUCATION POLICIES.

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